

Warm molecules of tea: Molecular outflows in the Teacup Galaxy

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ABSTRACT

Abstract

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1 INTRODUCTION

2 OBSERVATIONS AND DATA REDUCTION

We observed J1430+1339 with SINFONI on the Very Large Telescope (VLT). The observations were split into X observing blocks (OBs), the first of which was carried-out on the XX, with the last on the XX. Each OB consisted of XX 300 s on-target integrations, with each on-sky integration followed by a 300 s nod-to-sky to facilitate sky background removal. This gives a total on-target integration time of XX s.

The data from each OB was reduced separately using the standard SINFONI EsoRex pipeline. The output of EsoRex is a bias and flat-corrected, sky-subtracted, wavelength-calibrated datacube. For flux calibration, we observed flux standard stars which were reduced using the same EsoRex pipeline. The same standards were also used to correct for telluric absorption features. Following Ramos Almeida et al. (2017), we wrote our own Python pipeline to flux-calibrate and telluric-correct the science datacubes.¹ This pipeline models the standard as a blackbody with a temperature corresponding to its spectral type. It then integrates this model spectrum over the synthetic 2MASS Ks-band filter and normalises the corresponding model magnitude to match the 2MASS Ks-band magnitude. Next, it extracts the observed spectrum of the standard star (in counts s^{−1}) and fits telluric-free regions of its continuum with a fourth-order polynomial. The ratio of the normalised model blackbody spectrum and this polynomial fit gives the response of telescope, which we apply to the science datacube. Telluric correction is performed by multiplying the science flux-calibrated datacube by the ratio of the corrected standard spectrum to the normalised model blackbody spectrum.

After flux calibration and telluric correction, each science datacube was aligned such that the peak flux (in an image collapsed along the spectral dimension) lay at the centre of the image. We do not perform sub-pixel centroiding since the seeing PSF is significantly larger than the pixel size. After alignment, the calibrated

datacubes from each OB are mean-combined with sigma clipping to produce our final science datacube.

3 RESULTS

As shown by Ramos Almeida et al. (2017), the most striking feature of J1430+1339 in infrared spectroscopy is the kinematically complex Pa α line that extends to the North-Eastern corner of our datacube (see Fig. ??). This corresponds to a physical scale of XXX pc and coincides with the portion of the extended “bubble” that is covered by our SINFONI observations. At the base of this bubble, lying east of the nucleus, there is a bright “knot” of Pa α . Since we are interested in extended outflows, and the H₂ line is too weak in these regions to map-out its kinematics across individual pixels, we stack the spectra in these two regions. By contrast, the H₂ line is strong enough in the central nucleus for us to map-out its kinematics pixel-by-pixel.

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4 CONCLUSIONS

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¹ All our software is available at https://github.com/SheffAGN/SINFONI_outflows.

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